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ations is which the black suits stand in regard o the declaration as compared with bridge.	Ayer Molek 2,093 18,898	
Every one knows at bidge the desperate feeling which one has in being obliged to declare	Ayer Panas	•
ither spades or clubs, unless the score is so	Batak Rabit 1,718. 5,563	
well advanced that success spalls game. On he contrary, the first that you held great	Banteng 4,8.0 24,127 Batu Caves 15,572 119,642	
strength in either black suit at auction may be- of the greates possible benefit to your hand,	Batu Tiga	
and may be of the utmost assistance in win ling	Bertam 83,893 .	
the game. One weak bid there is in auction and that is when the dealer names one spade,	Bikam	
but even then that does not decy a certain	Bukit Kajang 5,664 7,833 48,191 Bukit Rajah 308,965	
amount of hidden strength; it only implies that at that time the dealer is not justified in saying	Bukit Lintarg 4,750 6,100 40,810	
anything more aggressive. When the bid comes around to him again, after hearing what his	Bakit Timah 1,357 1,246 6,574 Bukit K. B 691 2,:95	ı
parte er has said, he may feel able to do better.	Bakit Chelaka 4,0.0 4,00	
In other words, a bid of one spade is merely equivalent to saying "I pass for	Castlefield 10,250 10,250 107,050	)
the present." A bid of two spades or of	Ohnogkit Serding 2,955 29,5(4	,
one or two clubs is entirely different. Then this bidder declares that he has a strong black	Ohangkat Salak 2,314 1,919 11,391 Cheng 9,5 1,100 3,045	
established suit and perhaps mederate strength on one red seit. A hand of this sore is likely	Cicely	
to develop through the bidding into a success-	Caledonia 13,64t 202,868	
ful no trumper, and, by bidding two spades or one club, the dealer says to his partner: "I	Chumor	•
can take care of a black suit, and, if you have	Ohota 503 1,430 2,500	
st fil lient red protection, go ahead and say no trump." Strength in black shown across the	Damonsara	1
table is much more likely to induce a no trump	Edinburgh 8,000 62,950 Federated (Selang.) 91,348	
from the partner than is a red bid, for a majority of defeated no-taumpers lose through the black	F.M.S. Rubber 54,670 35,950 4;4,482	
suits which are held against the declar r, and which are sufficiently strong to defeat the con-	Gedung 3,094 2,133 19,597	
tract some time before the declaring hand has	Glonablel 5,317 6,046 40,856	
taken a single trick. In declaring two spades, it must be remem-	Goldon Hope 8,5:7 to,809 to,426	
bered that your partner will give you credit for	Gula Kalumpong 12,000 32,800	-
being able to take care of the space suit ab initio, and, therefore, you must have either ace,	Hal Kee	
king, and three small carls, or king, queen,	Haylor 608 144 2.118	
and three small cards. It will not do to have four small cards headed by the queen or king	Heawood	
alone; therefore, with only such black cards as that and a strong rol suit, the red sait should	Inch Kenneth 16,269 17,447 146,201	
be named. If, in connection with a strong	Jimab 450 550	
black suit, you should also hold a suit of five hearts headed by three horors, one of which is	Jugta	
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play a sum heart declaration than a risky no- trump. If you fill yourself with a strong dia-	Kuala Klang 16,591	
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it is always preferable to bid black rather than diamone's, unless your score is so well ad-	Kuala Lumpur 54,510 455,756 Kuala Selangor 7,000 7,000	
vasced that you see every prospect of going	Labu 20,102 10,128 182,288	
game with diamonds as trump. A good auction player will always look ahead of his immediate	Lanadron	
bid, and will conjecture what is likely to be done by the next bidder. For this reason, it is	Linggi 82,000 82,000 751,500	
expedient occasionally not to bid so as to dis-	London Asiatic 20,777 1 37,565  Malaka Pinda 512 1,294	
close the full value of the hand, at once; for in- stance, if you have he same amount of strength	Malacca Plant 35,000 255,000 Mandal Tekong 720 937 7,361	
and length in bet's red suits, it frequently pays	Merton 2,434 2,335 16,741	
he ter to declare first diamonils, so that if your bid be doubled you can have a means of escape by	New Serendah 733 2,354 New Singapore 80 120 420	
going to hearts without increasing the number of tricks which you obligate yourself to take.	North Hummock 41,018	
This is one of the finer points of the bidding	Nova Scotla 83,405 Padang Jawa 920 920	
which beginners do not seem to grasp at first. Here is a hand which, if held by a bridge	Pajam 3,000 4,470 29,700 Pantai 389 1,391	_
player, would generally be considered a heart	Pataling 30,620 265,541	
make: Hearts, ace, queen, jack, nine; clubs, ace, king, queen, 7, 4, 2; diamond, queen,	Pengkalen Durlan 985 1,405 5,343	
spader, ten, nine.	Perak Plant	
Now at auction this is just the sort of hand where, if you were to say hearts, you would	Radella	
shut out a no-trump bid from your partner, and	Ribu Rubber 7037 54,853 Rubana	
being an weak yourself in diam and and spades, you have a perfect right to hope for some win-	Retanul	
ning cards in those spits with your partner; there fore, you should say two spades, meaning that	St. Heleva	
f he declares no-trumps you can safely pro-	Selaba 9,000 58,108	
mise to take care of the spade suit for him, and that you also probably have one cutside trick,	Sungel Kapar 120,256	
although the latter is not a positive assurance.	Saudycroit	
Ho e is another example; Hearts-ace, 7. Clubs-5, 2. Diamonds-ace, queen, jack, 8.	Soufield	
Spades-king, queen, jick, to, 7. Here, although you do not hold the ace of spades, you	Sombawang	
can certainly take care of the spade suit, and,	Shellord	
besides, you not only have the diamonds, but the see of hearts. You are averse to bidding	Singapore Para 5,250 4,250 53,825 Straits Rubber /4,750 340,030	. <b>'</b>
one no-trump until you see where the clubs lie,	Sangel Way 10,118 47,919	
velopa ents. When you are over-bid you have an avenue of escape in the diamonds, or, if	Seaport 870 2,010	
your partner hids hearls or clubs you can do-	Tambalak	
As the bid for one spade shows that the denter has a hard that cannot offer even aver-	ERI Ayor 14,483 103,329	
age assistance, so the declaration of one club	Trafaigar 318 2,761 Tramelbye 318	
trump declaration. To declare clubs simply because that suit happens to be stronger than	Talping	
the spades would be an absurdity, for if some fail in carrying out your spade contract your.	United Singapore 2,228 7,469 15,247 United Sumatra 5,200 41,130	
losses are limited to one hundred points above in he line, white with clobs as trumps you lose filly	[All totals are calculated for the calend	J
points above the line for every trickby which	year instead of the financial year, which different many companies.—Singular Fres Press	
he red and no trump makes; therefore, to as-		•

HONGKONG TIDB TABLE.

From January 10th to 16th, 1621

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ARB BOITLE BABIES PLAIN!

IRREGULAR FEATURES, DI FORMED JARS AND FLAT CHESTS ARE CAUSED BY THE BOITLE AND COMFORTER.

Were you a bot laft d baby? If so, you must be plain-hope'e sly p'a'e, perhaps even ngly. Your mirror m y tell a diff rent tale but don't believe it. That mirror will be lying or at kest reflictiog what you might have been had the d.v s'et | g bottle not been allowed to interfere with the natural devel prieut of you featu er. This may stund an extreme view to take, but it is founded on the authority of doctors who have spent years in studying the subject. Dr. Pecl.y, writing some time ago in the " British Medical Journal," showed that the sucking of the indiarubber test of the feeding but le and "'e mforter" brirge into abanm il action the mutcles of the child's face, and spart from setting up the dangerous and unhealthy prictice of minh breathing, inter feres with the symmetrical development of the face. The use of bottles also gives rise to certain d lo mit'er of the Jaws, irregularities of the tieth, sdezoids, and other diseases.

On eximining during ileep ibe meuths ch some bottle-fed lables of between the ages of eighteen months and two or three years. Dr Pedley found that one could see through the parted lies though the jaws were c'osed-s gap between the upper and lower incisor teeth which would somet mes admit the tip of one's Lt le finger. This d formity was found to be more pronounced the lorger a child had been fed with the battle or med the "comforter" When both had been used until all the tempor. ry teeth were cut the deformity was of a vary tevera kit d. \_\_\_.

In addi ion to there deformities, we now hear that flit chests are also caused by boultfeed ng. D. W. J. Hensen, writing to the tame pije; says that when examining candicates fer li'e issurence, etc., he' has beer much struck by the fact that in every instance where he has been able to elicit the truth the deformed or flat ches ed card date bas been buttle-fed as an isfant.

The cause of both plain feature i and flatchestedness is said by the doctors to be the unnatural mechanical action demanded by the b t le or "comforten"

#### MUSINGS OF THE GENTLE CYNIO.

If ignorance were really bliss the work wan'd be mach happier. Adam at less: coa'd .'. Ly claim to being

solf-made mar. The road to success is embellished with

mighty few s g - p sats. Most of us mean just what we say-at the

time we say It. The man who tides a hobby must exp ct to get his bumps,

When a woman rais for rouge it should bring a blush to her ctesk.

Making lave is easier than making a fortune, but it ievulves groater chauces,

The good die young -r.else outgrow it. It a's seems pretty near true that all things come to these who seal them.

It is also well to bear in mind that all things wait for those who go after them.

The love of money is the root of all ev but it looks as though that was the sort of love that makes the world go round.

Every girl at some time or other has made the decla ation that she wouldn't marry the best man living.

It's all right to lears to say no, but it has made many an old maid.

Some fellows are actually too lary even to brag abou haw they used to work,

The fellow who brist that he can take one drink and stop isn't a'w y, to to believed, not by a jug fu!!. No man is such a good Sama-itin as to lend

a helping band in a poker game. . When a wemin says to her hu, bind ' You

may talk as you like," she doe: n't : eal'y mean iv. Leve lau hi at locksmitht, but the butcher, the baker, and candlestick maker arouse no

Tre-most populir girls fro those who canmike a young fellow think eve ytling he says is longy. The ticubly with whishy is that the bad kind

Is too bid to drink and the glodkind is too good to keep. The gill looking for a proposal will find that

mes are a good bit like corks. Some will pop, while others have to be drawn out. When your friend calls himself a fool it is

better to disagree with him than to loan his friendship,

# BARBEL'S ORAMP

A NEW FORM OF NEUROSIS PECULIAR TO SHLVER 1.

A new terrer his b.ea added to social existence. It comes into lice with writer's eramp, telegrophist's cramp, and planeplayer's palsy, and it is called bather's cramp.

the notice of Dr. Iu ves Stewart, the well-\*knows spicialist. Whenever the man attempted to shave he had a shivering and shaking of the band. This, as may perhaps ! be imagiced, was somewhat embarassing for the person shaved.

It was roticed that it was only shaving which becught out this defect. In making wigs the hand did not trembie.

D. ' tewart makes fibs interesting it atement that these cases of remotes are due not to f.tigue of mu:cles, but to fatigue of certain Centr a n'the brain which preside over certain | ber 17, 18,4, s'ares that " gentlemen car, if groups of movements,

People must stop their patticular skilled per year, 6 guineas. Extra five quality, 7 action altogether, and rest their brain; they guincar. Three suits, to guiness Four need not rest their limb. The victim may go suits, a; guineas. The old suit to be returned on and from the 1st day of January, 191 . into sems other o cupat'on and not feel it. before a new one is obtained.' Overcoats Usually, the skilled action thould be cut off were chisinable on the same system, but for three months. In the case of the barbar clients are specially recommended the adverit would be perfec ly a le for him to use a tiser's "Spanish cloaks of superfice cloth, a sub equen ly convened. gafety (agor, as this would be a somewhat complete circle of ch yard, 4 guiness," Apd florent kind of act on far his brain-cells. The parantly, these would never want renewing, as alory is loid in the "H ospital,"

MONEY IN DEAFNESS.

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF MOT BEING ABLE TO HEAR WELL

'A litte d'afoess le at times us fal," says cb en borne, strzeon o the Mate p lian Ear, No e, and Throat Hospiel.

"There is m my to be made in not hearing too much," he declares. "I can ca'l to mied an old fellow with marked entress who used to belp me with my research work. He excelled in photographing m'croscopic ip:cimens. placed the s, c inch u de: the microscope at word was stoken. He looked through the smoker's ben'. m'croscepe, the specimen was removed and wen teruraed to me with the protograph is fer the heart has a gest deal more work to do never did it. 🛒 🛷 🦠

in I ter ry research. He was so deaf that other | beart without u pleasant results. pe' p'e realised that it was uselets to interiuge was rapidly carried, out, and we.l,"

with the amount of difficult technical work that | people. cot ld be done well and rapidly under the a lence system, he contemplates introducing the latter into his hospital clinic. fays a desirons of making a remark woul', under this system, be required to hold up the right arm above the brad until the sign to speak was given.

"That would be wearisome," comments Dr. Home, 'at dihe would be speaker would sait thinking before commencing to aje ik,"

Dr. Edward Law, the pratifert of the British Medical Association, always advise parents to select for a deaf child an occupation or prefession in which the sufferer was likely to be eventually the naster and not the servant.

"Deifecsi," he says, " is less irkiome fithe sufferer, to use a collequial slang; was in position to boss the situation."

#### A NEW STAPE OF LIFE.

C'MFOLT FOR THE THUSTY

We have all heard of a 'stick" of liq or and a " prg "of which shows that the word e n en'er into our spirits, just as iron cen enter introur souls. It is all a matter of metaphor, and thirst, and the sort of humour properly called days, But an ingenious Frenchman has improved on the old association of ideas which draws our susterance fresh from t e wood, for he has invented a watkingstick which efferds one a beverage as freely as the sa'k of the sugarcage, or even the monkey's is hollow, and the space or its contents kept in con'tol by meass-of an itd a ubber siphen The siphon exp is the air and sucts up liquid like a s; o ige, so a i to yield the possessor con-

ven est refreshment when he is ' so'dispoged." Naturally, the simplicity of the arrangement anggests repetition. Having suisfied your inner man, you can sally cut into the street with a long drink of Cogoac or a yard of gin and bliter ; so that when the p sit moves, you can halt upon the keibi one and watch the traffic, while you suck the knob of your stick in the approved manner of reflection and refection buth at once. . he little trick by which Mephistopheles produced ail toris of fire-water out of Aucibach's kitchen-table is n thing to this new invention; but we can foresee an equal degree of trable all the same. This new method of r. f estiment may spread because of its transparent case and apparent innocence. As Hamlet said, it i. as easy as playing on the life. The danger will be that some of the players will "know not the step." And a nother will be that some men may walk about wi ha

FRATER BEFORE BOXING.

bundle of "sticks" in a golf-case all day long.

PARSON AT D MAYOR " TIEND A EPARTING

The opening of a prize fight with prayer and the single of hymns was the cur ous spectacle offered last night at Akren, Ohio, where the prize fighter Kaufmann cintested a dixin rounds with Kilb, ne:

's he fight was not to be-a-brutal one, and in order to make it more popular the Rev. John Be erwo f was, asked to lead his presence. When he learned that the mayor was to be ht the fight he corrected, as le s id "A good sp r ing match do. s. cobody's scut any barm,"

Before the fight began the mayor introduced the clergymen to the audience, and, to the sur prise of everyone, Mr. Biederw. If asked them to ang a p-pular hymn. The hymn was sung while the contestants in the ring waited, and ji was an awe-institing sight, the spectacle of local sportsmen singing teligious music as a p clude to a prize-fight,

Mr. Biederwolf followed the hymn, which he The buber suffering from it came under himself led, with a prayer, which came as a second serpiise, and then the par.o. announced that he intended to stay as a spectator. This he did, and nobody onlyed the points of the match more than he. The fight ended in a dr .w.

## TAILORS OF LONG AGO,

At one time tailors used to help a man to dress cheaply by tiking back his old clothes An advertisement in the "Times" of N vemil ey choose, be drested by contract. Two suits ecipies would wear them ou;

WABN SMORING IS HARMPUL.

Acc rding to a Lendra physician, smoking has a werse effect on most people in winter than in summer, and he advises all amokers who fied their health and mental faculties impaired in winter for no apparent reason to a-copt tobacco as the exp'avation, and to cut down their smoking during the colder months.

Tobacco, ho said, is a ver, powerful deu, and cannot be consumed in large quartities without producing a certain effect on the heart. It also has oppraite effects on the heart. First it alows the retion, then it quickens it, and it is this the exact spot to be phategashed. Not a constant seation which eventually produces It must be semembe ed that during the win-

required. After his death I employed ino ber than in summer, fer the cold causes the blood plo ograther, alin advanced in yenes, bu not | vessels to become smill und pinched. It is in dealte s. He did a great deal of talking | thus far less able to bear the extra strain put ab ut whit he was capable of doing, but he appoint y smoking, and the reaction produced by tobarco in felt to a much greater degree "Another old fellow, alto car, ass's ed ne And you cannot continue ovarworking your

him at his were, with the result that my work individual, concluded the physici of it is not practical. It does what you have a right to invariably the case that smoking has a worse As the result of a visit to l'actingent C svict effect in winter than in summer. But it un- contains all the nutritive and, curative properties Prisen, where Dr. Horce was much be pressed donb'edly is so with a luge proportion of of Pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the

> COST OF PARLIAMENTARY HONOURS.

Every General Election costs more than i predecessor. In treety-five years the cost has doubled, as' wa find fom the figures jus issued. But, at the some time, the cost per vote polled has fal en-by twopence. Thrifty Scotland's ill costs more than England to pobut she is a's a two per ce bettere if than she was iwinty-five years ago. Iteland, on the con trury, finds that the expenses per-vote bave risen by sixpence. The record sum spent upon an election was, no donb', achieved it Yorkshire at the beginning of the nineteenth century, when three candidates managed to get rid of half a million.

Yukihire was always libral in the m tter It was Mis Wentwork Beaumort who drove to Dawning street-the first c women istimidators- and intervawed the Prime Minister. She demanded whether he was terlous in opposing "her man" Yorkshire. He was, "Very well," said th old lady; 'I am on my way down with £8: ooc in the carriage for my man. Bry and d better : h to that."

# Public Company.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that or 1 X 'RAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be missils commonly ciled cicos-, u'. The stick | beld at the Honglong Hettl, llonghong, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be propried :-(1).-Th t Article No. 70 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which sow

> "The Directors shall have power from "time to time and at a y time to spo. ist. "any-other-pers us to le Directors, but "so that the tetal number of Direcers "shall sot at any time exceed seven and "so that no appointment under this clause." "aball bave effort unless two-thirds at

" least of the Di ectors concur therein" be amended by eliminating the word "seven". the third line of such Article and by substituting the word " five " therefor, and also by eliminating the words "two thirls at | ast in the fourth line of such Article and by aubstilut og the words "a majo ity " therefor.

(1)-That Article No. 72 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now "The Directors other it an the General

" Managers shall be paid out of the funds "of the Company by way of r muneration "for their services a commission of Five "per cent, of the net prefits of the Company "for each year provided that such profits ""amount to beven per cent, of the capital " of the Company and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such "proport one and manner as the Direc ors "may dete mire and in default (qually"

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "previded that such profits amount to "Seven per cent of the capital of the Com-"nany" in the third and fourth lines the cof and by substitting in leathereof the words :-"rraid d that such commission shall not "in any one year exteed the sum of

(3)-Tha: Article No. 81 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now

"The remuteration of the General Man-"agers thall be \$3,000 per ancum to cover "effice rent and salaries of Becretary and "clerks and a commission of 5 per cent. "of the net p ofits of the Company for each "year that such prafis amount to 7 per "ce'it. of the Capital of the Company

be amended by eliminating the words "that such prefits and at to 7 perce t, ef the capital of the Company" contained in the fourth and fifth lines of the Article in question. (1.)-That Aricle No. 105 of the Atticles of Ass ciation of the Company be struck out and

that in lieu thereof the two following further Articles be added, namely :--"Notice of the Declaration of any div'd. THE leterest and Responsibility of Mr. "ends whether laterim or otherwise shall ! 1 "te given to the holders of registered shares by adver itement in mir ner here-"ira'ter provided and no dividend shall "bear interest as against the Company and

"a dividend shall not be deemed a "specialty," "No. 105A. " All div derd. uscleimed for one yearafter "having been declared may be invested "or otherwise wade use of by the Directors for the benefit of the dompany until "claimed and all dividends unclaimed "for five years sfier having been declared "may be forfeited by the Directors for the

"ber efit of the Company," (5.)—That the above Resolutions shall be ret ospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company t'ereby eff cted sha'l be deemed to have been effected and to come into force as

Shou'd the above Reso utions be passed by the required mejority they will be submitted for coofirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordirary Meeting which will be Da od this 4th day of January, 1911,

By Order of the Board, IOIN D. HUMPBREYS & SON, General Managere,

Intimations

WHAT IT WILL DO.

A woman buys a sewing machine for what will do; not as an article of furniture." A mar carries a watch to tell him the time; not as an investment of surplus capital. The same principle when one is ill. We want the medi cine or the treatment which will relieve and cure. The friend in need must be a friend indeed-something, or somebody, with reputation, with a good record, with a history that justifies our confidence. There should be no guesswork in treating disease. People have

the right to know what a medicine is, and what it will do, before they take it. It must have behind it an open record of benefit to others for the same diseases, - a series of cures that proves its merit and inspires confldence. is because it has such a record that WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION is bought and used without hesitation or doubt

Its Good Name is the solid basis for the faith the people have in, it; and a good name has to be carned by good deeds. For the purposes Since the effect of tobacco varies with the for which it is commended it is honest, true and expect it to do. It is palatable as honey and Compound Syrup of Hypophospites and t Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. In Scrofala, Anemia; Nervous and General Debility, Influenza, Blood Impurities and Wasting Complaints, it is to be thoroughly relied upon. Dr. J. L. Carrick says: "I have had remarkable. success with it in the treatment of Consumptions. Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh and Scrofulous Affections: It is of special value in nervous prostration add depraved matrition; it stimulates the appetite and the digestion, promotes assimilation, and enters directly into the circulation with the food. I consider it a marvelous success in medicine," Every dose effective, "You cannot be disappointed in it." Sold by chemists,

#### FAREWELL PRESENTATION TO LADY MAY.

TN v'ew of Lady May's long residence in the Colony and of the personal interest which sho has always taken in all thattrelates to lis welfare, it is proposed to present to her, prior to her departure on the 21st inst., some suitable | Sheep's Hoad and Foot-Young Tac token of the respect and esteem in which she is held by the whole community. The necessiry content of the Secretary of

Sute for the Colonies has been obtained and a Committee of Ladies has been formed. Contributions, which, at Lady May's request. are lim ted to one dollar, should be sent in as soon as possible to Mr. r. S. JAMESON of Mesers, Jardine Matheson & Company

who have kindly consected to act as Hon An alphabetical list of contributors wil accompany the g ft Hongkong, 9th January, 1911.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Undersigned have This Day moved

L'atter Offices to No. 2, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL (3rd Floor). DENNYS & BOWLEY, Solicitors & Notaries. Hongkong, ard January, 1911.

MORTGAGE CO., LD. 

Loans on Morigage of House Property, &c. Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise. Loans made on the Provident System. (Rates and Particulars on application),

THE OFFICE OF TRUSTER, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNBY, &c., Undertaken and Executed. SHRWAN, TOMBS & Go., General Managers. Houghnur, 19th March, 1908,

# Xmas! Xmas!

READY ON VIEW LARCE ASSORTMENT OF

French Chocolates and Bonbons Cadbury's Chocolates and Pascal's Confectionery.

Tom Smith's Crackers. Stockings Santa Claus'

French Dolls and Toys. FRENCH STORE. L. GAMHAU.

6, Queen's Road Central. Henokana, 13th December, 1910.

# Notice of Firm.

ceased as from the sist December, 1917,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1911.

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILHELM HELMS in our Firm

ARNHOLD, KARLERG & Co.

THE Undereigned will let by PUBLIC AUCTION, FRIDAY. the 13th January, 1911, at 3 P.M., on the

he Several Lois Numbered 1 to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctionosis' Office, for erection of BOOTHS and MATSHEDS. on the Government Ground adjoining the Raca Course, North of the Grand Stand

TELMS:-Cash. Fer Plan and Conditions of Sale, apply to Lug-RS & Hough, Government Auctioncors. fiedsfedut Acq feduritiett

Roclosure.

BONGAONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected 5th Jan., 1911, 100 cts. per & Mex. BUTCHER MRAT.

Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa &

.. Comed-Ham Ngau Yuk .......

Roast-Shin

Breast-Ngan Lam ....... .. Soup, Tong Yok ...... " Steak-Ngan Yuk Pa M Birloin-Ngau Lau ....... " Sausages,-Ngan Yuk Chaung ... " Ballock's Brains- " Know..... per set ... Tongue fresh-Ngau L!..... oach ., corned-Ham Ngan Ll ..... Head-Ngan Tau ......

Heart-Ngan Sum .....per B in Hump, Sali-Ngao Kin ...... .. Feet-Ngao Kook .....each . " Kldnsys-Ngsa Yla..... Tall-Ngan Mai n Liver-Ngan Con ...... " Tripe (undressed)-Ngan To.....

Galves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chaltau-kook......sat \$1.00 Mutton Chop-Yeung Pal Kwat .... b Leg-Yeang Pel ..... Shoulder-Young Shau ...... 

.. Brains--Ohi Know.....per sot .. Foot-Ohl Keok..... , Fry-Chi Chak ..... .. Head-Chi Tau ...... .. Hoart - Ohi Sum.....each .. Kidnoys-Chi Ylu ..........pair

Pork, Chop--Ohl Pal Kwat .. Corned-Ham Cho Yuk ....... Leg-Chu Pel Fat or Lard-Ohn Yan ........

Keck .....sct Heart-Young Sum......each Kidneys-Young Yiu ..... Sucking Pigs, To Order-Ohn Chai ... " Saot Boof-Sang Ngan Yau ........... Mutton-Sang Yeung Yau ..... Vosl-Ngau Chai Yuk.....

.. Sausages-Ngau Chal Yuk Tong. ..

POULTRY. Gapons, Large, Small-Sin Kal...... Ducks-Ap ...... Regs, Hen-Kai Tan.....per dor. Halnan-Hol Nam Kal Gesse-Ngo ......... Gooss, Wild Shanghal-Shoung Hol Ye Ngo .....pulr Musk Dear-Wong Keng ......ach

Hare-Tu Chal ...... Pheasant-Shan Kai.....pair 5 4 Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kup ...... each Holhow-Holhow Pak Kap Rico Birds-Wo Fa Chonk ......doren Snipe—Sa Ohui ...... cach Turkoys, Cock-Fo Kal Kung ... per B Hen- n Na ...

Wild Ducks, Shanghal, Sul-ap .....pair Teal, Shanghal, Sui Ap Chal...... Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sul Ap.....ptr pair

FISH.

Bream-Bln Yu....

Canton Fresh Water Fish-Hol Sin Yu ...

Carp-Li Yu ......

Cathsh-Chik Yn ...... Godfish-Mun Yu..... Grabs-Hai Cuttle Fish-Mak Ya ......... Dab-Sa Mang Yu ..... Daco-Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa ....... Reis, Congor-Hal Man Yu ......... Fresh water-Tem Sul Yu " Yallow-Wong Sin ...... Froge-Tian Kal ........ Gudgoon-Pak Kup Yu ........ Herrings-Tso Pak ....... Hallbot-Choung Kwan Yn ...... Labrus-Wong Fa Yu. Loach-We Yourself Lobsters-Lung Ha ...... Mackerol-Chi Yu ...... Monk Fish-Mon Yu ...... Mtilet-Chal Ya ...... Oysters -Sang Hoo ..... Parrotfish-Kal Kung Yu ........ Pike-Ye Paw Poong ...... Plaice-Pan Yu. Pomiret, Black-Hak' Chongesesses et Pomfret, White-Pak Chongerman a Prawns-Ming Ha..... Rock Fish-Sak Kan Kung-

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Skate-Po Yn ...... Shrimps--Ha Spapper-Lap Yn..... Soles-Tat Sa Yu..... Tench-Wan Yu Turbet-Cho How Yu ...... Turiles, small, fresh water-Kook Yu. White Balt-Ngan Yu Chal .....

#### FRUITS.

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Ко..... (Chefoo)-Tin Chen Ping Kommenter and the second secon Small-Hol Tong..... Custard-Fan Lal Chl.....oach Bananas, ir grant, Canton-Sang Sheng Henng Ohlu ...... " (brider), Macao-San Henny Chie " Chesinats, Chinese-Frong Lat..... Carambols-Yaong Ton ..... Cocoanats-Yah. Tas .....anth Grapes—Sin Tal Tax...... Lemons, China-Ning Moong..... " Amer. - Kum San Ning Moong, Lichoos, Small Stone-Lai Chi Con. " Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Salgon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong.....auch Mango, Manila-Loi Song Mong. Mango, Salgon-Sai Kopy Moong ..... Mangosteens, San Chok Tax per doz...... Ominges, Tim Chang Small-Tal Kut ......catty

" Mandarlo-Tim Kut Passion Fruit ..... each Pears, (American)-Kam San Shut Li & " (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li ..... Peanuts,-Fa Song ..... Persimmons, Large, -Hung Chie ...... Pine-appler, 1st quality-Sheung Poon 

and cooking-Chungtang Paw-law ..... Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai ..... Pumelo, Slam-Ohim Lo Yau .....each Walnuts, Hop Ton ..... Green-Sang Rop Ton ..... Shanghal Lo Kwat

#### EGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, 3 nanghal,-Sheung Hol Ah Chi Chauk Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin Beans, (Prench), Shanghal-Sheung Hol.

Plo Tag ..... Beans, Sprout-Ab Chol..... Beans, Long-Tan Kok ..... Beet Root-Hung Cho! Tau..... each Brinjals, Green-Chang Yuen Ker ..... Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker ..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shup Cabbage, Chiness, com.-Kai Choy..... Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Tau .....each Cabbage, (Shanghel)-Yoh hol ... "

21 Cane Shoots, bunch-Ren Shun... Capilflower, Large size-Tai Yeh Choi Oauliflower, Medium size-Chaung Yeh Ghol-fa .....each Cauliflower, Small size-Sal Yeh Choi-fa

Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Obiness-Tong Kan Choy ..... Colory, English-Young Kan Chol ..... Gelery, White-Pak Young Kan Chol... Chilles, Dried-Con Lat Chiu ...... Rad-Hung Fa Green-Chang Lat Chin .....

Ourry Stud, English-Ra Lee Chol Liu Cucumbers-Oheng Kwe Bliter Squash-Pu Kwa ..... Garlle-Seen Tan..... Ginger, young-Sun Ter Keung' ...... n' old-Lo Koung ..... Horse Radish, Shanghal-Lik Kan ... b Indian Corn-Suk Mai .....ploce

Letteco-Yeang Sang Ohol ......ach

Water Chesents-Ma Tai mandarin-Rwei Lum Ma Tal. Musk Melon Muzhrooms, resh-Sang Cho Kho..... Onions, Bombay-Young Chung Tan ....

Green-Sang Chung..... Shal-Shaung Hol Chung Tab Japan-Yat Poon Okross--- Mo Ker ..... Green Peas-Cheng Tay, Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu ......

Shanghal-Shanng Hol Sha Tial province on consequent the tagger and the Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tani ... American-Fa K! .. ..

Foothow-Fuk Chan Shu Teal Macao-Oh Moon Pumphin-Toong Kwa ..... Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tsal Shalots-Con Chang Tau ...... Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Chol

Spinach-Yin Ohol ..... Tomaloes-Fan Kor. Taros-Wo Tau Turnips, Pun-ti (Long)-Low Pak ..... ... English -- Young Low Pak.ploce

Vegetabla Marrow-Ohit Kwa Weter Crosses-Sal Young Ohol ..... .. Caltrops-Lan Kok. " Lily Roots-Lin Ngan

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Hongkong Welearaph

Hongkong, Tuesday, January 10, 1911.

BRITISH SBAMANSHIP.

A few days ago we took occasion to refer to a brilliant feat of seamanship performed by Captain Gillan in taking down to Manila a launch that had come off the stocks of the Kowloon Dock and had been sent down for the transport service in the Philippine transport trade. As it happened, the launch never got there without undergoing the very heaviest difficulties possible and she cscaped the Luzon side practically undamaged and I till Friday. the credit lies altogether with the gallant reputation that has been gained by Captaid "Tommy" Groves and Captain Andrew Casey in their similar endeavours. An element of tragedy is lent to the voyage by reason of the fact that the Chief Engineer is reported to have gone over the side in the height of the gale second but luckily we have no confirmation of the fact and "Hughie" may be as well as the rest of us who are ashore. Captain Gillan has already taken down numerous launches to the Philippine Islands and has the distinction of never having lost a vessel, so that it would be a serious misfortune if he were to lose the latest departure from Kowloon. I is a lot to his credit that he should refuse assistance from a standing by steamer that

voyage unassisted by any outside effort.' It is with the utmost pleasure that we learn he has successfully brought his ship to anchor in Manila Bay with all well. In addition to the news we published yesterday we are indebted to the South China Morning Fost for the following information: -- News has now been received in the Colony that the 62-feet launch dispatched from Hongkong for Manila by Messis, Macdonald and Company on December 19th last, has reached her destination. The launch, built to the order of the Customs Bureau, Manila, was in charge of Capt. Gillan, and the last heard of her was when, on January 1st, the Norwegian steamer Brand spoke to her, and learnt that she has had trouble with her boilers and was forced to proceed under jury sail. Water and provisions were supplied by the steamer. This was about one hundred miles north of Manila and ten miles off the coast. Judging from the fact that the little craft took a week more to get to Manila, it is obvious that she must have either struck bad weather or else gone into shelter to evade it. Altogether twenty days have been taken to do what was thought would have been four days' trip. From our telegraphic communication, we learn that Captain Gillan has succeeded in bringing his command into port and he is to be congratulated in every way for the manner in which he has piloted his ship into anchorage. She may not be very big, but at the same time she is equally liable to commandership, and the safe arrival of her at the port of destination is one of the best proofs possible that British seamanship is by no means a dead letter.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Bramble arrived in Shanghai last week. H. M. S. Cadinus arrived in Shanghai on the

LIEUT. Royal and wife leave by the P. & O. Nile to-morrow for England.

Major Fisher, who is now proceeding home on the Somall, has been transferred to Ports-

A CCOLIE was given two welks and six hours' stocks at the Police Court this moraing for

the larceny of a salt fish. INVITATIONS have been intued for a concert which takes place at the Matilia Hospital,

Peak, on the 25th irst. CONTRARY to general expectation great activity is being thown in the money market in Osaka,

tne bank-rate advancing day by day. MR. C. R. Scott, of the International Bank arrived here to-day by the Goeben from Shang-

hai. He hopes to spend some time here. A Yourn was arrested in Kowloon City yes-

terday for selling opium dross. He was Ordinary business communications should be addressed | brought up at the Magistracy this morning and a fine of \$ co or six weeks was imposed. A MAN was yesterday found in the servants!

> quarters of No. 1, Rose Terrace, Kowloon, without permission ... I e was charged at the Magistracy this morning and was fined \$4.

FIFTIEN men were arrested in an opium divan last night and appeared before Mr. E. R. Hall fax, this morning....The keepler was fined \$100 and the remainder \$1 each for smoking.

WE have received from Messrs. W. G. Humphrays & Co., the local agents for the Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd., a useful wall c. lender and a neat little pocket

REAR Admiral Hubba d, comman ling-the-As affect, has notified the officials of the Carnival Aisociation that the salps of his commund will be present in Manila during Caraival

WILLIAM Keauedy, the Chinese resident of Manila who was convicted of saving ling opium into the Islands and sentenced to two years Imprisonment by the Supteme Court has had his sentence committed by the Governer General to a fine P5 000.

An Indian watchman in the employ of the Peak Tramway Company was charged at the Police Court this morning with assaulting Lok Hing, boy to Mr. Hewetton, cashier of the Naval Yard.. The alleged assaut is raid to have occurred on the and inst. on the lower the worst possible disaster possible by the slation, Mr. Shanton prostcuted. Defendan skin of her teeth. In the result, she got to was unrepresented. The case was adjourned

skipper. He has taken down many launches A Chinaman appeared before Mr. E. R. Halliin his day and he has worthily earned the fax at the Magistracy this morning to answer two charges-one with relling opium without the consent of the Opium Farmer and the other with firging the description of labels resembling those of the Tai Yau Opium Farmers, Ryldence was calle land his Worship imposed a fine of \$ 150 or two months on the first count and four months without the option of a fine on the

> W. MURRAY SCOTT, the manager of the largest Hongkong sugar refinery, is a visitor to Manila Mr. Scott expresses himself as ver pleased with Maulia. He has lived in Hongkong for the past cleven years and has always gone to Europe for the vacation period. This year however he has decided to try Manila. Speaking of the sugar business in Hongkong he remarked that the Javanese sugar has almost completely run the Philippine product was opposed to the treaty provisions and that out of the market there.

proffered aid and elected to go upon his THE QUIEN'S ROAD EAST FIRE.

DEATH INQUIRY AT THE MAGISTRACY.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr E. R. Hallifax, a death inquiry was held in connection with the fire on the and inst. at o5, Qu'e.'. Road-East, in which nine per sous were burnt to death. The jurors were as follows:-A. A. Guttierrez, A. C. Petley and F. M. Xwi r.

His Worship briefly summarized the circumstances leading to the fire, which were caused by crackers being stored in the building.

J. W. White, of the P. W. D., produced plans cf .06 Oscens Road East and stated

His Worship (To the jury) - These crackers

were stored in the kitchen of the ground floor.

Ng Kun master of the p'ece goods store on the ground floor of No. 206, stated that he had another patiner who was in the country. He temembered the and of January, which was a festival day. They were all having their meal. At 5.3 pm., he heard an explision of crackers which were stored outside the kitches. Af er this people shouted "Save life" and. his folis and himself ran. Witness! goods were insured fo' \$1000.

His Worsh'p-How did there crackers set | dialogue ensued :there?-They were lest there by the Ku Ki

firm, with whom we'do business. Why did he have these things then?-Because he owed me money for rent and I seized them. How many crackers?-Two bundles, ten

thousand in each bundle. You reported to the Police about having the crackers in the shop? -Yes...

Which station?-No. 2.

They were not kept as far back as the

Youthwest sold any of these crackers?-

shop side. wood and empty bags.

on that day ?-No. Do you know the occupants of the first, will be through no fault of the management. floor?-Yes, it is my family house.

thirteen or fourteen. Have you seen any of them since?-Yes, I

saw two jump out. Have you seen ony of the others? - No. How many were in the flat at the time of the

fico? -- Eleven. You identified the bodies of the nine deceaseds?-Yes, one was my wife, and another my daughter and also my mother-in-law. I don't know the name of the others who were in the

next room.

Did you do anything to try and save these peop'e above?-No, I did not do anything. Ng Yat was next called and said he came from the country lately and went to a shop at 206, Quein's Road Hast as an assistant cook. He did all the cooking on the 23d inst. The cooking was completed about 5 p.m. He went out and had chow with the rest. He left the fire to burn itself out. The fire was a small one. Nothing was near the fire. When he was having chow, he heard the roise of crackers and smelt smoke. He did not go near the fic. He warted to get water to pour on the fire but could cot do so and he run.

His Worship-Did you hear the crackers?-

Do you know any of the people on the first ficor?-No. Nabody was in the kitchen at all?-No.

Do you know if there were any crackers there? -No.

Li Tam, assistant accountant of the shop, gave correborative evidence. An pnemployed cook was next put in the

bor and said he was upstairs at the time with his soo. He heard crackers going eff, but did not know where tacy were from. Later on, he saw smoke and heard noise from below. His son and himself then ran in front and jumped down to the street, from the wiedow.

that death was due to asphyxia. Some of the bodies were much burat.

the building. He received a telephone message arrangement. on the 2nd inst. of a fi e in 205, Queen's Road Rast. He went immediately to the place and found the building in flames.

A Lance Corporal of the R.AM.C. stated that he remembered the 2nd inst. Close to 5.30 p.m. he saw a fira in 206, Queen's Road East. The first thing has aw was the firling of crackers and a few minutes later the whole building was in flamos.

The jury found that death was caused through accident by the fire.

THE BEAN TAX IN MANCRURIA.

WITHDRAWAL BY CHINESE AUTHORITIES.

The Superintendent of the Bureau of Commerce at Changchung, in Manchuris, has cancelled the notification to impose a tax on beens and other merchandise dealt with by the Japanese in Changchung, in response to a protest lodged by the Japanese Consul-General, who explained that the imposition of a tax it was diredyantersons to China,

SIR HENRY MAY.

FORTHCOMING RESOLUTION AT THE LEG SLITIVE COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council o Thursday next, Dr. Ho Kai, MB, C.M.G, will move that the following restitution be adopted by Council :-" That the hearty congratuations of the Members of this Council be tendered to the Honourable Sie F. Henry May, & C.M.C. on his well merited promotion to the Governorship of the Colony of Fiji; and that a record be made and inserted in the minutes of this Council of the deep appreciation felt by the memters thereof of his long and valuable services as an Official Member, and of their regret at lusing a colleague who is distinguished no less that it was made by him specially for that by his great ability and-high character than by his constant courtesy and straightforwardness, qualities which have won for him the profound day:respect and admiration of the entire Council."

ADMINISTERING THE OATH

AUGHABLE INCIDENT AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Antamusing incident occurred at the Magis racy yesterday. A Hakka witness was put in the witness-box and when about to be sworn, the witness was the cause of no little embarrass ment to the Cour. interpreter. The following

The interpreter-Repeat what I say. Witness pointed heavenwards (Laughter). The interpreter—Follow me.

Witness-Yes, I am going to tell the truth. (Laughter). Finally, after a considerable amount of

vitupe: ative on the part of the interpreter had been expended, something approaching the orthodox form of repetition was drawn out of witness, a'though the process was slow to Where were the crackers? -Behind the point of exarparation.

BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

A material addition has been made at the above in the matter of artistes by the engage. Which end of the kitchen did the fire ment of Miss Ruby Orystal. This dainty tike place in?-On the other tide, not the artiste's dibut was made list 'faturday night under the most favourable auspices What was stored in the kitchen?—Some in the course of the evening, she was made the fortunate recipient of a wealth of floral How were the crackers stored? -On a shelf, tributes. Miss Cristalds at present appearing How high was this shelf? -About seven feet nightly with Miss Vera Ferrace in a dainty little duct, a feature of which is the introduc-Did you know of anyone going to that shelf tion of a distinctly clever dance. If the "Bijon" is not sufficiently well patronized, it

How many people lived on that flat?-About LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

FOOTBALL.

The final of the L.R.C. Inter-c'ub competition will be played on the Causeway Bay Ground on Wednesday, 14th Instant, Kick-off

Mr. Cruz's team :- Goal :- L. E. Romedius Backs:-E. Loitao, A. H. Hyndman; Halfbacks:-R. Mahor, F. M. da Ciuz, A. F. Baptista; Forwards;-H. A. Hyndman, O. M. Sequalia, J. V. Brage, H. A. Cistro, M.

Mr. Ribeiro's team :- F. M. Gutterres, J. C. Barretto, R. C. da Silva, A. A. Botelho, A. J. V. Ribelto, F. P. Soares, R. da Luz, D. Paptisto, E. L. Braga, P. A. Yvanovich, A. C. V.

FIRBS IN HANKOW.

· Hankow has been notorious for its ; erlodical great fires. Another took place at about noon on December 27 in the quarter known as Hao Hu, fel, Bick Lake, where plank-built houses abound. As it was on the same day as that on which the Wuchaug College was partially destroyed by fire the conditions were much the same; a strong gale was blowing from the north. The flames soon assumed alarming proportions, spreading very rapidly n all directions. The efforts of the fire brigade were in vain; the fire burnt itself out after having consumed houses to the number o about 8co to 1,000.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

An arrangement has been made by which the steamers of the China Navigation Co. will, from the beginning of this year, berth at Dal-Dr. MacFailane stated that he made a post- gety's Wharf, Miller's Point, instead of at mertem examination the morning of the 3rd present, says a Sydney paper. For several January on the body of nine f:m ites, and found | years past Messes. G. S. Yuill and Co, who are the agents for the line, have berthed the vessels as it did on strictly party lines. At any rate at Circular Quay. In former years the comlaspector Kerr stated that since the fire he pany's whart was at Miller's Point, not far from hadreceive ino report of crackers being stored in the place where they are to go under the new

> The China Cris's states that the ice at Tongku in the river is reported to be about 6 inches thick, and is much thicker up here, although parts of the Peiho are still open-water.

> A Mukden dispatch states that according to a person who recently went to Mukdon from Lienshan, the preparations for harbor construction in Lienshan have made greater progress than expected and that the purchase of land for streets has been completed. The work of the light rallway linking the port with the Peking-Mukden Railway is expected to be completed by the beginning of next month.

A CHINESE has been arrested by the Yokohama Harbour Police for attempting to smuggle three tins of opium, valued at about ¥45, from the N.D.L. steamer Goeben, lying alongside the Customs quay.

Two hundred Franch gentlemen and their families from Salgon have signified their intention of visiting Manila the last week of February of this year for the express purpose of wit nesting the big 1914 Philippines Carniv.L.

SUFREME COURT.

To-day, before Sir Francis Piggott, John Lemm, architect, su d'Chan Kum for the recovery of \$13/3.8 for work done and mateilale supplied.

The defendant put in a counter claim for a

Evidence was heard and the care adjourned

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEXT THURSDAYS LETING.

A meeting of the Legis'n ive Council will be held on Thursday next. The agenda is a slight one, the following being the orders of the

to amend the Leptra Ordinance, 1910. Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and O:phans' Pension Ordinance, 1958.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Orlicance to consolidate and are ad the Ordinances relating to Companies.\*

Second r ading of the Bill entitled An Ordintince to amend the Tramway Ordinance, 1501. A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Council \* Will not be proceeded with at this meeting

WORLD'S NEWS.

[VIs Japan].

'So far to trace has brea disc verel of he been accepted by the Prince Regent. HE. missing sirman Grace, who was last seen, it Tang will probably return to Canton before the has now been ascertained, by the men on the | end of the Ohiness New Year. The Vice-Pie-North Goodwins Lightship, at which time he side t of Pes's and Communications. His was flying northward ever the Goodwins. It Excellency Sheng Kung Pao, his been appoint-Is feared that Grace failed to make the land in | ed by the Frince Regent as H.E. Tang's succesa fog and way droward. In hope of flading for. The Ex-Minister to St. James, Lord Li him or discovering some evidence of his fats, Ching Fong, has been appointed Deputy Minthe North Sea is being recured by torpedo ister of the Ministry of Ports and Communicacr. f. and wireless ! Ir quir es are being sent in | tions. During his absence the ex-Grand Counall directions.

ing the German Chancellor.

INSURANCE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT. London, January 4 - The newspapers have published the outlines of the Sickness and Invalidity Insurance Bill, which has been communicated to the Friendly Societies by Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Bill provides for compulsory insurance through the Friendly Societies for all workers earning less than £160 per annum, for a miximum of five shillings a week. This minimum alone is guaranteed by the State. Half the ces! of this minimum, which has not yet been ascertained, will be deducted from the workers' wages, the employers and the State staring the

rest equally. The Government will supervise the accounts

of the Secieties.

THE HOUNDSDITCH AFFAIR. London, Jan. 5 .- The Home Secretary, Mr. Winiton Churchill, vehemently denies the report that the authorities set fire to the house in Mile End in which the Houndsditch murdent is were besieged.

[From " N. C. D. News."]

WIDESPREAD HARTHQUAKES.

London, Jan. 5 .- Telegrams have been repor ing that an earthquake, that lasted for five minutes, has occurred at Vivernyl, in Turkestap. It threw down stone houses and demolish. ed stores and thus caused great suffering.

There was at the time 22% degrees of frest there. Forty bidles have been recovered.

AMBRICAN NBWS.

[Via Manila]

Washington, January 4 .- President Taft is taking a very active interest in the affairs of Congress this session. He is determined to puth through certain legislation on which he has set his mind. The ship subsidy bill is his chief concern for the session. The President has urged upon Congress in very strong terms the necessity for the passage of the bill.

Another matter in which the President has taken a surprising interest is the Lorimer investigation in the United States Senate. It is said in high official circles that the President is very much displeased with the rep rt of the investigating committee of the Senate, dividing the President has let it be known in-uamis. takable terms that he is in favor of a thorough ventilation of the Lorimer charges in the Sepate.

WE are informed by the local agent of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company that the Company's three mines for the week ending 24th December amounted to 27,059.61 tons and the sales during the period, to 21,57 j.8f tons.

THE Yokohama office of the C. P. R. Co. Is in receipt of a wireless message from the R.M.B. Empress of India, sent on the 8th instant at 11,00 p.m., when the vessel was 1,240 miles distant from Jepan, and the Commander advices all well and that he expects to reach Yokobama on the rith instant at noon.

WE are requested by the Attorney General, Hon, Mr. W. Rees Davies, to state that the report appearing in the newspapers of this morning in regard to his accident yesterday that the pony shied and threw him is incorrect as is a'so the statement that he was picked up in a " semi-conscious condition " The fact the pony, while cantering, crossed his legs and fall and Mr. Rees Davies, who was never at all unconscious, proceeded to the Gall Ciul and alternated to his stoms spiltely nosided a

# Telegram.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI SENSATION. EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH CON-

SPIRING TO DEFRAUD.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Shanghai, Jan. 10, 12 45 pm.

A mild sensation has been caused here through Mr. 'Craig being charged at the Police Court with First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance | conspiring to defraud the Siak Com-

> The presecution was instituted at the instance of the Crown Advocate. Aft r a formal hearing the case

Bail was fixed at \$15,000.

was adjourned until Thursday.

TANG SHATIVI'S RESIGNATION.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH,

The Minister of Posts and Communications, H.E. Tang Shao-yi, has tendered his resignation cwing to ill health. The resignation has clilor, His Excellency Wu Yuk Sang will The Beilin correspondent of the French act for him. His Excellency Wu is appointed Socialist paper Humanite has been expelled Vice-Minister of Posts and Communications. from the country for a series of articles criticiz. The Vice-Minister, His Excilency Shan Yunp., of Pos's and Communications is transferred to the Ministry of Civil Appointments as Deputy Minister.

MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HIGH OFFICIALS.

Owing to the ill-feeling existing between Prince Ching and the Senate. Prince Ching has tendered his resignation several times but the Prince Regent declined to accept it. Prince Ching has now further begged to obtain five days' sick leave. The Prince Regent has acknowledged the memorial of Prince Ching, and His Imperial Highness has himself hald an interview with Prince Obing at the latter's residence at direquested him to cut short h's leave and resume his duties.

THE RECENT IMPRICHMENT. The Prince Pegent intends to hold a coaference in the Palace for the issuing of the Dacree regarding the impeachment made against the Grand Councillors by the Senate.

P OPISED GOVERNMENT CLIQUE. Peluces Jul, Chuang, Su. Tsai-hsun, Taitao, Yu-leng Tsai-lun, Pujun and Tsaichen have decided to establish a Government clique, and they are now making the necessary proparations. ....

OPENING UP MINES.

A Conference was recently held at the Na-

ional Assembly regarding the question of the

opening of mines in Heilung' King. The metter has been refeired to Princo Chwang

for investigation. WARRIED OFFICIALS. During an audience which was granted to the Grand Councillors, they reported to the Prince Regent that most of the High Authorities, both in the Cap't . I and the provincer, have begged leave to resign their respective posts on account of the Parliament question and the disputes constantly occurring amongst them, the National Assembly and Provincial

Assemblies. SENATE'S PROLOYGED SESSIONS. The mimbers of the National Assembly have presented a memorial to the Throne requesting that permissio: be granted to have. the sessions extended for ten days, and also submitted a statement referring to the questions of discarding the queue and change in national contume. The Secate has communicated with the various papers in Peking explaining to them that Prince Pullun does not oppose the progress sought after by the people. The reason of the delay in presenting a memorial was the non-settlement of the question.

A THREE-MILLION LOAM. The three-million loan agreement between the Provincial Government of King nam and the Hougkong and Shanghai Bank, the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank and the Barque de l'Indo-Chine was duly signed at the Provincial Treasurer's yamon at Nanking recently and the money was paid over to the Chinese Authorities.

TIENTSIN PUKOW BAILWAY. Grand Councillor H.E. Han Shih-thang has tendered his resignation for the extra post of Director General of the Tientsin-Pukew Rdilway, and His Excellency Lu Hai-huan has been appointed to the post to succeed him.

. GIFIS BY OFFICIALS. "With reference to the charge of offering presents to his superiors which was brought against Lu Chen-chun, the Ministry concerned has dec'ded that the official in question shall be cashiered and Chang Hauan be appointed to succeed him. POLICE OFFICIAL DEGRACED.

Tsai Mow-har, Police Intendant of Honam Province, has been relieved of his effice through the impeachment lodged against him by the Commission of Constitutional Reform. but the Governor, His Excellency Pac-tan, strongly urged that the Intendant be allowed to remain at his post. When the Prince Regent received this memorial, His Imperial Highness was exceedingly enraged and at once gave lestrucions to the Grand Council that the Provincial Authorities should be ordered to make investigations into the past records of the Intendant and if any favour be shown him. I the Covernor is to be held existy responsibles

SERVICE.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Canton, 9th January.

A few days ago, the Chamber of Commerce in Centon convened a meeting for the purpose of considering the question of the taxation on oplum and liquor, and the suppression of gambling. Petides the gentry, merchants and others there were present the Provincial Treasurer and the Taotai f r the Promotion of Industries. The Chairmin asked whether the naw op um dealers were fully represented and the answer was in the affirmative. The provincial Treaturer remarked that the meeting bai for its object the con ideration of the quart on of finding other tources of sevenus revenue do ived from opium taxation. Mr. Chui of H.E. the new Vicercy, who has now in supply, it was difficult to form a right estimate | whose notice the mater is brought. of the income derived from opium taxet on The Provincial Treasurer stated if shat was the case, he could not give an answer to H.E. the pative cpium for the past few mon ha in drawing up the estimate. They believed that the Indian Government would soon curail the export of opium and thus the supply during the last and the present month has juddenly decreased to an appreciable extents At this point, some discussion arise. The Pr. vincial Treas irer adtered to his contention for the prepayment of three months'. revenue to the Governmen . Mr. Chui asked that the taw opium dealers' guill be given three months' trial in cornection with the running of the opium farm. The Provincial Treisurer sad that the raw opium dealers ould ray to the Government. At present, no pu pose would be served by proceeding with the matter further. The opium dealers then

The question of the tax on liquor was then discussed. The Provincial Freasurer reminded members of the L quors Gui'd that no foreigners or Chinese naturalised subjects ef other nations should be allowed to take pat in this enterprise. The nerchants replied that their guild, in alloting shares to the liquir dealers based their method on number of liquor bollers. The Provincial Treasurer asked them to hasten with the sub mission of the rames of those bankers who have atood guarantois of revenues to him is order to facilitate inquities belog its ituted. The Providcial Treasurer would then grant them per mission to start the work of collecting the tax on lichtors. Buf re the termination of the proceedings, the Resident Director of the Chamber of Commerce complained to the Pravincial Treasurer regarding the unreasonable annoyance to the public by the action of the Canten Customs and asked for the Troviscial Treascret's assistance in the maiter. The latter has premised to report their frievance to the Victroy. The gathering then dispersed.

withdraw.

#### "A REMARKABLE REGULATION.

Mr. Yn n Yat Sang, a me chant at your end, arrived at Caston on the 7th inst, by the sa Honam, owing to the death of one of his ie-Lives. He carried on his parson one hundred do ais in suts diary coins, besides semo money in copper. When the steamer arrived at her destina ion in the aftergoon, a Europ; an Customs Cfficer came aboutd and said, that commencing on the estimes, all persons carry. ing money, were required to make reports to the Customs authorities, so as to acquaint them with the origin of the various currencles, their sizes and weights, when they would be given a permit, and would be allowed to land. Any. one who failed to make the report of the money on his person, would be considered a smuggler, and be duly published. Owing to his failure in observing this regulation, Yuen Yat Sang had his mosey confiscated. This action of the Customs Officer greatly agitated the other passengers. Many thought that a riot was imminent, which, fortunately, was averted, Mr. Youn reported the mater to the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Afterwards, Yuen recrived back all his money through the ship's compradore. A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was then called, and the opinion of those present was that tuch a measure as had been enforced by the Customs pl ced much obstacles in the way of merchanis and travel. lers. Moreover the year was drawing to a close and the influx and efflux of money were of more than an ordinary character. The drastic measureshould not bave been enforced. Now, according to the netice which has been posted on the steamer by order of the Customs authorities, and operating from the 1st January, 1911, every person in sending money ontof Canton, or bringing money into the Capital, is required to make a report to the Customs of the amount. The country or countries whence

authorities. Anyone can readily see what endless sources of inconvenience will be given rist to by this measure. As reported elsewhore, the Frovincial Treasurer was apprised of the nuisance created by the Customs officials by the Resident Director of the Chamber of Commarce. It is reported that the Chamber of Commerce are about to make representations to the Canton Viceroy with a view to the cencellation of this inconvenient measure.

#### STANPING OUT CORR PTION.

It is with much pleasure that I have to report another action of W. E. the new Viceroy that has won the appreciatio of people in general. It is a common and old evil in the prefectures | tleues to withhold is sanction and while it and districts of this province for the people to does the movement can hardly be general. It he detained by the officials in the event of being has been reported acvoral times that it was on involved in I want's and are subjected to all the verge of issuing a decree ordering queue kinds of intolerable hardships by the warders | cuttle ; but when this latest mevement began and have further to bear unnecessary ex- It sent instructions to some government students to replace the loss which will be sustained panses. When rejeased from custody by the at Mukden to retain thair back hair, a cirthrough the suppression of gambling, and that officials; these callous minions of the cumstance that would indicate anything but the matter at issue was of the utmes import- law invariably detain. them; unless their approval. The first ance. The raw or ism dealers should have demands for money are promptly met with. something on which to base their estimates of he | Such malpractices have come to the knowledge Wing Sam, of the taw op um dealers' guild, in structed hit subordinates to put an end to the reply to the questions asked by the Provincial | practice, Anyone found committing this crime Treasurer, said that in view of the unlimited | will be severely dealt with by the official to

#### SLAVE GIRL'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Viceroy. After a long constitution, Mr. Chuj | Pun U cistrict officials a slave-girl of 18 years suggested that the quantity of prepared opium of age who had attempted to commit spleide by could be accertaired from the supply of raw jumping into the water, and had passed round epium. Then the amount of tex on prepared her nach an iron chain to act as a weight to preopium could be calculated by that method | venther from rising to the surface. She told the The Taotal for the Frometion of Industries official in question that she was a native of said that, according to the statement of the Wuchow and had been sold on account of Director of the Anti-Opium Bareau, the return | poverty to a man surnamed Sit living in Honam of tax on prepared opium for last month was its a slavegid. Her master had all along treat. about \$ 0',000. Some of the raw opium ed her bidly, On the jth initiat, he reverely dealers present remarked that when they jub | and falsely accused her of having stolen somemitted the regulations in connection with thing to cat and put her under torture. He the opium fum in Canton, they based afterwards locked her up i ian empty room and their figures on the supply of foreign and tried to starve her. Fortunately without attracting anybody's attention, she managed to telease herself from her chains and forced open the door. She escaped to the open and jumping on board a boat, made for the house of her godmother, where she sought shelter. Queues are an encumbrance from the stand-Her godmother, being afraid that she might point of convenience and a menace from the get intit ouble for harbouring the glil standpoint of health. Also they are not econofamily refused to let her in. The was thus mical and so all Chinese would be better forced to jump lists a pood in a lane. without them. Their removal shows a willing-Happily, a policeman on his beat saw her in ners to accept new ideas and to advance but the water and rescued her. She was taken to the character of the ideas, what is done with the police station and thence escorted to the them and the actual advance limit form the Magistracy. As the girl was determined to essence of reform in China.-Maxila Times, de rather than return to her master, ih i was should meet together and see how much they handed over to one of the charitable institutions in the hope of being engaged to some respectable person,

WELVING FICTORY.

In the beginning of the year, the Chamber of from the local government to promote the art | chandise imports last year was of tropical proif minufacture. Assisted by the efforts of the | duction. With the growing dimind of our sub-prefect Chang, and the generosity of Wong | manufac areas for trop cal products for use in Cheung Wah, a rich meichant, who subscribed their groat isdistries and the increasing reten thousand dillars towards the scheme the quirement of our population for foodstuffs pro-Work was commenced last summer, and will upon the tropics stead y and rapid y increases, be completed shortly. The manufactory will says an American paper. Our is ports of this be declared open early Lext year, and solo at. Character in 1910 fiscal year reach id a value of tention will be paid to weaving. The local \$536,000,000 against \$335,000,000 in 19.0, authorities will soon be approached to grant permission if r running the manufactory,

#### THE FATE OF A MURDERESS,

Last year, a wom:n nimed Worg Ko Sho with the assistance of ber affi sity, murdered her husband and made a false report to the mag's rate of Pun'U District to the effect that the but still leaving \$140,000,000 worth of tropical deceased hid bein fully done to death by miterial drawn by us from foreign countries. robbers, in the course of a murderous raid Ten years ago the share of such imports drawn of the bruse. The murdereress and her ac- from tropical islands under the American flig complice, however, chu'd not escape the was but \$30,000,000, so that in that brief period not long al'e wards. They have since been in their contributions of these necessitiesprisen, parding punishmert. Yesterday, the \$95,000,000 worth in 19 0, to be exact. But Magis rate received instructions from the High the advantage in trade increase is not all one-Au boritiss to have the two prisoners put to lided. In the decade our exports' (almost de ith. They were taken out fom the fir son lentirely minufactu es) to these needed tropical a: d escorted to the execution ground. The polsessions of ours increased from \$10,000,00 woman was strangled, while her lover was to \$54,0.0,000, having thus also more than

C.P.R. LINERS FOR TWO OCHANS.

CONTRACTS FOR LAIGER AND FASTER STEAMERS.

It is new practically certain that the contracts for the new ships to strengthen the Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the C. P. R. will be signed before the ead of the present month, says the "Daily Colonist." The order, when it is given, will constitute a new record in the Canadian mercantile marine, not o sly as being the biggest order for Canadian vessels for this service ever placed, but as calling for vessels of much greatal speed and tonnage than any now susping to Canadian ports.

Advices f.om Montreal state that Sir Thomas Shaughnesy announced that the negotiations sign. were now about completed.

"I cannot go into details just at present, be added, "but I may tell you that Mr. Arthur Piers, the manager of the company's steamships, is coming over to Mohtreal from England in a week's time specially to consult with us, and after that consultation I may have an anneuncement to make."

From the above and from the pointed temarks Sir Thomas made at the recent meeting they committe, and the sizes of the currencles, d'of shareholders it may be taken as cortain that big or small, and their weights should also be Mr. Plets is bringing with him the amended specified. He will then be supplied with the plans and tenders for the vessels, and that if permit. Thus it is clear that a man with even | they are now found sat'sfactory the contracts five er ton dollars on his person will have made | will at once be awarded, for the delivery of the the cuttomary declaration before the Custome avergals at the opening of marigation in 1913,

QUEUB CUTTING IN CHINA,

VILWS OF MANICA.

The queue cutting movement in China has attracted very wide at ention throughout the world but it is not im ossible that its importance, extent and significance have been magn fi.d. It does represent for those who have joined in it a wide depatture from time-honored custom but it should be remembered that as yet it nümbers

AN INFINIT\_SIZAL FRACTION

of the people. The central government con-

HASTY JIDG AENT OF FORFIGHERS not residents of China is that queue cut ing heralds the great reform that has been anticloated for so many y are but it will be batter to defer conclusions until the situation develops a bit. The mere fact that a Chiraman decides to changs the mode of treating his bair is hardly a definite indication that he has seen the light or proof that he has in him tha stuff Fome da's ago, the Police handed ever to the I necessary to aid in making a new China. Real reform in China is some hing more than a question of bangs or frizzis. It's

A STUPINDOUS TASK,

such a task as only a bloody revolution might accomplish, or tremendous forces working through the bidy of socially might achieve in evolutionary time as they slowly broke down despreated custom, uprosted prejudice, changed the viewpoint and purposes of men and gradually croated new ideals. It is work that calls for real leadership and it does not specially matte: whether the leaders have bair or not. Something under the crown bones of their heids is much mire to the point than what may or may not be over thes; crawn benes,

Queue-catting is probably

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

AMBRICA'S TROPICAL: POS-SESSIONS.

That we need our tropical possessions-the Philippines, Hawail and Porto Rico-appears Commerce a: Fat Shap received instructions from the fact that 40 per cent. of our merenterprise beref uit. The old Cunoms station. deced only in tropical and subtropleal was selected as the sie for a manufactory. Climates, the dipen lence of the United States \$19°,22, o in 1892, and \$14,000,000 in 1880, an increase of \$394,20,000 in thirty, Jesis, according to figures on record in the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Nearly \$100,0 0 worth of these imports in 19 o came from our own island possessions, issice of the law as their pl t was discovered our own trapical islands more than trebled. trobled in the period in question.

> THE FAR BAST. PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

[From N. C. D. News]

Peking, January 4 -Telegrams from Harbin state that vigorous measures are being taken by the Russian and Chinese authorities, who are co-operating freely apparently, to confide the plague to the areas of the township in which It origina ed. The deaths numbered thirty daily, but this rate is being reduced stendily. THE CAPITAL.

Peking, Jaoua'y 4.—H.E. Tsai Fa-Tien has been appointed Treasurer of Feigtien.

It is passistently reported that Prince Ching and H.R. Tang Shao-yl are determined to se-

CHINESE STUDENTS IN JAPAN.

A DECREASE IN MUMBER.

We learn from a Tokyo dispatch to the Asahi that the number of Chinese students in Japan, which at one time was 40,000, has dwindled rapidly during the past four or five .years, until there are now probably no more than 4,000. Many of them, says the dispatch, have gene home rather than carry out the Regulation adopted by the Japanese Department of Education for their control, and private schools in Tokyo which have been supported by Chinese students have been closed one by cue.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the City Hall'on MON-DAY Lext, the toth January, at 12.33 P.M. Hop. Mr. Henry Keswick has kindly conscated to take the chair.

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#### SHANGHAI SHARES,

The quotations from the Stock Exchange on the 5th were:-Maatschappij etc. in Langkat shares at Tls. 110, 112 and 1124 for cash; Chinese Ergineering & Mining Co., Ld. bearer shares at Tls. 14) for cash; Shanghal i umatra Tobacco Co., Ld. shires at Tls. 1073 for cash ; Weeks & Co., Ld. 7 per cent debentures at Tis. 105 for cash; Shanghai Race, Club 6 per cent debentures at Tls. 100; Country Club 6 per cent debeitures at Tis, 100; Sua Mauggis Rubber Co., Ld. shares at Tis. 57 for cash; Chang Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tis. 34 for cash; Kroewock Plantations, Ld. shares at Tls. 5h for cash; Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ld shares at Tis, 14 for cash; Schawang Rubber Estates, Co, Ld. shares at Tis. 40 for cash; and angle-Java Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tis. 7. for cash.

THE GERMAN CROWN FRINCE. ARRANGEMENTS AT PEKING

-In-view of the German Crawn Prince's, visi to Peking in April next the Wai-wa-pu has memorialized the Throne to appoint Princes Tsal Haup, Tsai Tao, Pu Lun and Tsai Chen, Duke Chien Chang, the Governor of Shantong H.E. Sun Pao-chi, the Minister of War, General You Chang, the Jun or Vice President of the Board of Civil Appointments, H.E. Ya Shihmei, Deputy Commander of the Imperial Guards Llang Peh, Colonel of the 6th Army Corps Wa Lu Ching, Councillors of the Walwu pu, Shih Shao chl, Wang Yi-sheng, Yen Wel Ching and En Ku, Director of the " Ming Chi Kuan" of the Board of Education Yen. Fu. Ting Shih Yuan, of the Board of War and Wang Shao-hung of the Ministry of the Interior for the purpose of welcoming and entertalning the august guest.

#### Events Coming.

Tutsday, 10.h January. Bijon Scenic Theatre, 925 p.m.

Wedgesday, 11th January. Seamen's Institute, Annual General Meeting.

Thursday, 12th January, Humphroy's Estate Extraordinary Meeting. Friday, 13 h January.

Sale of Bouth Sites, for Race Meeting at Happy Valley. Saturday, 14th January.

United Services Club Dance at Kowloon School, g p.m. Smoking Concert at the Water Police Station, Kowloon, 8,30 p.m. Distribution of Prizes at Diocesan School,

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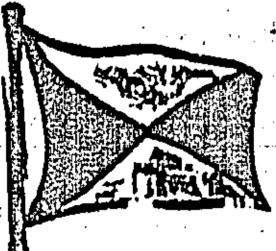
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VICTORIA, B.C., & SRATTLE ) TAMBA MARU, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, Capt. K Sato, TUESDAY, 3111 Tons 7000 L Jan., at Noon. KOBE, YOKKAICHI and I AWA MARU, TURSDAY, 

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE ) BIKKO MARU, VIAMANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE ( KEMANO MARU,

FRIDAY, 20th -Tons 6000 Jan., Noon. AND BRISBANB ...... Capt. M. Winckler, Toos 6200 & Feb., at Noon.

WEDNESDAY, 18th and [KUMANO MARU. NAGASAKI, KOBB YOROHAMA ..... [ Capt. M. Winckler, Tors 6000 ] Jan., at Noon. TUESDAY, 171b

SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBH [ COLOMBO MARU, Capt. E. Co : bes, ' Tons 5000 I January. (THURSDAY, 19th KITANO MARU.\*\* "Tons 9000 l Jan, at II A M. Uapt. F. E. Cope,

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th January, 1911.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"NUBIA." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godows Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed been unless

instructions are given to the contrary within Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., at 4

P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in aay cata whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Mestrs. Goddard and Douglas, at o A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

B, A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hangkong, and January, 1911.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship

"OARDIGANSHIRE,"---having arrived from the above ports, Consignies of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed-at their risk into the bazardous and/or extra bezardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and God iwa Company, Limited, " .. £59 | may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 10th instant, at 6 P.M. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 10th inst., at 10 A.M. Claims against the ateamer must be presented within

to days of arrival otherwite they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hangkang, 4th January, 1011. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark. and delivery can be obtained as the Goods

are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :--From London &c., ex s.s. Mantu s.

From Persian Gulf, ar B. I. S. N. and B & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 11th last, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire insurance will be effected by me is

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's surveyors Messrs. God-DIFD and DOUGLAS, at 9 A.M. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th January, 1911. "Ben" Link of Strambrs. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

S.S. "BENLARIG," FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

E. A. HEWETT.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the bazardous and/or extra hozardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst., will be

subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pro-2:st inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst. at II A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 3th January, 1911.

WBATHER - FORECAST AND STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSBRVATORY.

MRTHOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are ibolsted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station ct Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected

Bigual No. Indicates a Typhoon point up saids to the Forth of the

Indicates a Typhoos 1. A COMB point upwards to the North-Bast and Dk.CM of the Colony. and Dk.CM

indicate : a Typhoon I. A DRUM to the East of the Colony.

indicates a Typhoon A CONB to the South-East point downof the Colony. wards and DRUM below

A COME indicates a Typhoon to the South of the point down. Colony. wardï

Indicates a Typhona A COMB to the South-Wes polat dawa. of the Colony. waris and BALL below

A BALL indicates a Typhoon to the West of the Colony. Indicates a Typhoon A CONE polet upwards Ato the Horth-Wer.

of the Colony.

and BALL

Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 100 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signal, Indicate that the course is believed to be less than 100 miles away from

The above signals will, as heretofore, be holsted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that To London via New York 1st ... ... ... ... ... whence, and/or from the whatves, delivery Information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping. leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL. In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:-

THREE EXPLOSIVE COMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Oross will be holsted at the same time, superior to the other shapes, MIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 100 miles from the Colony 11. Three Lights Verstal, Green Red Green,

indicates that a typhoon is believed to be

1. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green,

situated less than goo miles from the Colony. III. Three Lights e tical, Red Green Red indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No: III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

These Night Signals will be substituted the the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered duringithe night.

obupplementary warnings.

For the benefit of Native Graft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are helped in the Harbour.

Gap Rock. Abardeen, Sau Ki Wan, Wagian. Stanley, Sal Knog. Caps Collinson. Sha Tau Kok. Tal Po.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Ses, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted to the Harbour.

Forther details can always be given to Ocean Versols, on demand, by signal, itom; the; ligh goasse.

7. Q. F130.

#### COMMERCIAL.

Belling.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Loudon-Bank T.T. ... ... 1, 0 2/16 demand ..... in France-Bank T.T. ...... Brehmer, Atterica-Bank T.T. ..... Bej mi'a, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Shroff, Mess's Bej mi'a, Germany-Bank T.T. ...... 189 Herchon, Gerrard and N. W. Knight, Singapore-Bank T.T. per. H.K. \$100 ......70 Waward, Lt. J. W. Ingelaby, Messas. E. C.

4 months' sight L/O ...... H. Schaffer, Mr. 6 months' sight L/O. ..... him ..... 104 and Mrs W. H. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. T. W go days' sight San F'co & New York .....et | Stibley, M's, B. ' trong, Mr. P. S. Wickerbam, 4 months! sight / go dass' sight Sydney & Molbourno ...... //c | Mr and Mrs. H. S. Severance, Messes. C 4 months' sight Germany ....... 194 | Stettengren, Wong He Bow, Mrs. P. G. Dez-Bar Silver ...... Wr. E. Lowell, Mis Sovereign ... Sio.73

#### SHIPPING AND MAILS

MAILS DUE. German (Derflinger) 13th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 20th inst, American (Asta) 24th ir st.

The Dadwell Line's, Lothian arrived at New York on 7th fast, The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru princi at San Francisco on 6th inst.

at San Francisco on acth u't. Thio. S. K. s.s. Chicago Maru from Tacoma, underwont replies at Kobs and left thence for this par, via Manila on 9t's inst, and is expect-

ed to arrive here on 21st inst. The T. K K, s.s. Chi.o Maru sailed from Yokohama yesterday, and is die to arrive at Hongkong on act inst, and will be dispatched. from this part at r pm. on 28th inst, for San Francisco via Shinghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokkai.h. Yokobama and Honolulu.

#### THE WRATTER.

On the 'O h at 12'0; p .- The shall sw depressien hing over Ed pan yesterday, bas moved into the Pacific.

The b rometer has risen slightly over the Yang zi val'ey, and fa'len modera cly over W. G. B. Lover, N. F. Blanch, Capt. J. W. Hinv. Japan and the Loochoos. The depression over the latific is situated to

the South of the Lonchoos. It appears to be moving to anids E.N E. Pressure is highest over China to the North

of the Yang za velley. Montoon will prolably freshen again in the Formura Channel and the N. part clich's China

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. te-day, e'oo 'nches. FURECAST.

1.-Honokong an I Nelghbourhood, N. winds, probably freshening; fine, z.-Formosa Channel, N E. winds, fres eni g. Brand, Nor. 85, 1,519, M. Eversen, 4th Jan,and Lamccks, same as No. z.

4.-South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan sime as No. 1.

#### Shipping.

· Arrivals. Indien, Dan, s.s. 3 413, C. Jensen, oth Jan :-Singapore and Jan., Gen.-M. & Co. Print Waldemar, Ger. s.s., 1,7 7, Fr. Iseke, 9th Jan.-Sydney 17th Dec., Gen.-M. & Co. Goeben, Ger. s.s.; 5,150 G. Bolle, 9th Jan,-Yokohama 315t Dec, Mails and Gen .- De

M. & Co. Atholl, Br. s s., 3,13 ; S. L. Saxby, 9th Jan,-Shanghai 5th Jan . Gen -S. O. Co. Denbighshire, Br. s.s. 2,489, Barrett, 9th Jan. -Shanghai 6th Jan , Gen - I , M & Co., Holstein Ger. 8 5, 1,103 D. Henk, 9th Jan -Haiphorg 7th Jan, Rice and Word. - J. &

Phu Yen, Fr. s.s. 1,200. Varaine, oth Jan .-Hongay 7th Jun., Ballast .- J. C. J L. Manchuria, Am. s.s., 8,750, A. Dixon, 10th [an -San Francisco via Inpan; Ports 13th. Dec., Mail and Gen,-P. M. S. S. Co. Halvard, Nor. 31., 1,066, C. Endersen, 10th

Jan,-Swatow oth Jan., Cen -Auguard Thoresen & Co. Tibodar, Dutch s.s., 1.97 , P. Zwart, 10th Jan. -Bank Papan and Jan., Gon,-J. C. J. L. Halmun, Br. s.s. 64r, A. H. Stewnit, 10th Jan -Swatow o h Jan., Gen -D. L & Cc. Clara Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1,103. I Bendixen, 10th

Jan.-Canton oth J.n. Gen -1. & Co. Kiang Ping, Chi. s.s., 1,121, Dinielsen, 10th lan:-Cantin 9th Jan, Gen.-Tupg Kee Fukui Matu, Jap. as, H. Tenimaka, toth Jan.-Moli 4th Jan, Coal.-M. B. K. Mandasan Maru, Jap. 8.5., 3,745, 7. Ohta, 10th Jan.-Milke 4 h Jan., Coal.-M. B. K.

Ta Too Tre, Ch. gen, Solmienchej, 10th Jan. - Vuhu 4 h Jan , R'ce - Chicese. Anbul, Br. s.s., 1,3 jo, J. B. Harris, toth Jan -Shanghai-7th Jan., Gen - B. & S. Meefoo, Chl. s.s., 1,339 G. Froberg reth Jon -Sharghai 7th Jan., Gon .- C. M. S. N.

Singan, Br. s.s., 1,047. F. Jamieson, 10th Jav. -Haiphong 8th Jan. Rice and Gen.-B.

Clearances at the Harbour Office Hainchang, for thangbal,

Mex'co Maru, for Victoria. Maiching, for Swatow. Holstien, for Haiphong, Meefoo, for Canton. Teloutra, for Can'on, Haimur, for Swatow. Te n. for Manila. Pecsfer, for Nausha Bay. Kut ang, for Singapore. Goco n, for Bremen Brand for Shangbal,

Departurar, Jan. 10. Mexico Maru, for Tacoma, Hair ling, for Coast Ports, Bostirig, for Nigasaki, S. blac Rickmers, for Foodbow, Rwangs ur g. fot Con'on. Chinhud, for Capton, Luchow for Canton, Chrongshing, for Can'on. An h n, for Bangkok, Heline for Holbow, Kulsing, for Calcutta. Tesn, for Manila Kaih ng, for Chofoo, Thes us, for Singapore. Amberton, for Rangoon. Chowla for Bingkok.

Heinch ng, for Shaughal,

Passongura art vo .. Per Goeten, for Hongkong from Yokohama -Meaurs, Ting Tal, Hingo von Alpan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tsimoda, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kapas nama, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitani, Mostre, 8:

Midgri Kaws, Hivon, and Mrs. Fring Tly. From Kobe-Messis. ". N. Finlayson, Kert G. Ichasdo, Erwin Era mi M. C pilionitch, Lee San Mang, Yet Hut Ye, Y Nidzutani and Y. Midzitani From Nayata' i -Mr. and Mis. Haragushi, and Y. Hahy . From Shanghai --Merses. W. Helms, A. H. Watts, Ehrbnidt, Chaphurn, C. K. Boott Mrs, and Mi a Paeslep

Do. demand ...... Mr. H. W. Graves, Rooney, Mastrs, H. Ross, A. C. Barry. 67 Mr. snd Mrs. J. W. Wigans, Mr. P. Winane

Per Peter Weldemar, for Hongkong from Sydney-Wess.s. de G e al. H. F. Leeuller and Hoe Gow. From Rubiul-Processon ! Schult e. Mr. Bollwinkel, and iMaster and Mrs. Planger. From Brisbane-Mr. His Man. From Manila-Mr. Ramon Sal'nar Capt. Emery Rice, Mes rs. W. H. Lambott, Y. Lambert, Linkbimal Dayaram, Miss G. Malloy, Rev. G. W. Aunlap and firelly Mr. and Mrs. C N. Mavill, Messes, F. W. Sibley, F. Gomez, L. Feronnde, J. Casado, A. Willa, Y. Posiz F. Doibrigz, H. Alane, May, A. F. Riegger, Panijno, Inc Word, Y. B. Wash, H. I. Morse, E. A. Worserpildien, and Rev. Y. Ton P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongella strived O.ven. For Yokohama-Mrs. Y. H. Hutton, child, ca and amob.

Passengers departed. Fer Silvia, for San Francisco-Mr. F. Tatchell, Lt. Col. Thos C. Prince, US,M C. Dr. J. J. Homans, Mrs. F. M. Wegerer, Mrs. Haw Shee and 2 servants, Master L. E. Kowk Nam, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pco'c, Senator E. G. Voorheis, Copt. L. J. Van Schnick, Hon. and Mrs. R. Firley Johnson, Messis. W. H. Bough, Chai Reige, A. Welch, J. J. Morgan, E. Tromas, Miss A. Moore, Measrs, F. S. Fisher, A. War, nasu, M. Nico niya, K. Morinhea, D. Tehdird, B. Hathingto, Mrs. F. M. Allen, Mr. J. B. Southmayer, Major H. Hackn v. U.S.A., Mrs. J. Lanman, Mestis, C. Cabos, C. E. royle, G. Torkeldsen, R. M. & orlet, U. I. male, G. Nathan R. Gramshaw, J. Kuhn, E. ward Measrs. T. Yuking. J. McHuth, A. E. Meigis, T. P. Char, Y A. Chan, Madama Calve, Messes, M. Gasparei, A.B. Leroni, M. Pintel, doog Harkse, Misses T. A. Stelson, Merrili, Mestri. W. S. Griscom, W. Griscom, and Mrs. L. S. William,

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Anapi, Br s.s., 2.55, J. F. H. Park, cih Jap. - Meji 29th Dec, Cont. - S. T. & Ce. Benh'Thum, Fr. 55, 2,200, Chemienne, 9 h n.-Manila 4th Jan. Ballas: -Bradley

Geralfon 17th Dec. Sundal Wood-J. C.

Jan.-Miji 18 h Drc. Co 1 - D. & Co. Chihli, Br. 5.5. 1,237 H. Mathias, 8 h Jan ... Cebu ...... Haiphong 6th Jan., Rice .- B & S. China, Am. s.s. 3,186, D. Friele, 3rd Jan., -San Francisco 6th Dec., Mails and Gen

Capri, Ital, s.s. D Morerco. 7th Jan .- om- Hakodate ... tay and Singapore 30th Dec. Gen.-C. & Toklo ......

Cymbeline, Br. s.s., 2,9 o, Gilch 's', 9th Jan .--Polo Sambo iit Jan., Bel's Cit.-A. P. & Kigoshima.. Derwent, Br. s.s., 1,16., J. Jenkins 7th Jan - Niha ......

Saigon 3rd Jan., Gen,-Man Fat & Co. Empress of China, Br. s s , 3,046, R. Aichiball, R.N R., 22rd Dec -Vancouver 30th Nov. and Shanghal 19th Dec. Malls and Gen. 1 -C. P. R. Cc. Germania, Ger. s.s., boc, C. Tyren, 5th Jan - | Kobing .....

Shells - J. & Co. Eclies, Nor 55; 860, Kundsen, 3nh Dec .--Irpin 25th Dec., Coal.-Asgazid Thoresen & Co. ,

Hulchow, Br s s . 1,217 E. Forsytli, 6th Jan - watow 5 h Jan., Balast, -B. & S. Inaho Maru, Jop. s.t., 7,886, G. Shimicz 1 6th Jan.-Milke 3 at Dec. Coal -M. B. K. Kaifong, Br. s.s. 987, 1 V. Sidford, 7th Jan .-Hollo 3 d Jan , Surar. B. & S. Kalgan Br. s s., t, te3 D. R Davies, 9th Jan,-

Hahiw 7th Jan., Gen.-B. & S. Koonshing, Br. 8 4, 1, 133, Wright, 6th Jan .-Ewatow.5th Jan , Gen - 1, M & Co. Kueichow, Br s.s., 1.219, G. Hooker, 28th Dec. - Cinton 17th Dec. Gen. - B. & S. liosang, Br. e.s., Picknel, 31st Dec,-Fong v 2 th Coal,-J., M. & Co.

Loyal, Ger a.s., 7,2'7. R. Wegner, 8th Jan - Trere a ..... Ilo lo 3rd Jan., Ballast,-M. B. K. Lycemun, Ger. r.s., r.2.8, V. Pilprien, est Jan .- Suigen 28th Dec., Patty, Rice and Minita ...... Flour -H. A. I.

Michael Jebsen, Ger s.g., 96 1, J Peterson. Eth | Berlod .... Jan.-Haiphong and Hoikow 5 h Jan. | Hollo ...... Rice and Gen .- J & Co. Monteagle, Br. s.c., 6,164, W. Dixon, RNP. Laboan ..... " 6th Jao,-Vancouver B.C. 1 th Dec., Mail

and Gen .- C. P. R. Co Pheum Penh, Br. s.s., 1,065, Jas H. Scott. 3rd. Jan-Salgon 27th Dec, Rico and Meal -Wo Fat Sing. Rubl, Br. e.s. 2197, S. A. Cro bv. 7th Jan .-

Ilo 15. Cebu and Manila 5th Jan., Gen .-S., T & Co. Samsen, Ger. s.s., 998, R. Petersen, 9th Dec - Bangkok and Swatow 8th Dec., Rice and Teakwood.-B. & S.

Shapsi Br. s.s., 1,218, Pottinger, 4th J-n .-Po t Ceverbet and Jan., Coal -B & S. Standard, Nor. s s., 804, A. R. Boll, 6th Jan,from Wakamatsu Coal.-Order.

Sui Sang, Br. s.s., 1,774, M. Picknell, 31st Dec. | Benton, Mrs. -Hongay 27th D.c. Coal,-1, M. & Co. Suveric, Br. s.s., 4,011. Fred. S. Cowley, 30th Dec,-Scattle and Vanconver, B.C. 28th Nov., Flour and Fish .- D. & Co. Trintau, Ger. s.s., i.o 2, Fr. Blocking, 8th Jau.

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	5TOCKS.	j. 6 7 7	VALUE.		POSITION AS PE		BAST DIVIDEND.	RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION PASED ON EAST TRANS DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
/ -	BANKs,  Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$135	£1,500,000}	\$2,029 3 D	1/2 for first balf year ending 30.6.10 @ ex }	5 %	{9>0 sellers £87 10.'-
,	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	<u>7</u> 6	{ 000,000 } { 000,000 } }	\$30,552	Is (London 3/6) for 1903	•••	580 buyers
	MARINE INSURANCES.  Uanion Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	<b>\$</b> 50	\$1, 0 \ noo \ \$ 68 696 \$40 .181	B0B6-	\$15 for 1909	81.7	\$185
	North China Insurance Company, Limited		£15	£s	Tis 33	Tls. 205,119	Final div. of 71 % for '09 making 15 % in all	s %	Tls. 135
	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited		\$150	\$100	(\$0,000 (\$0,000 (\$0,248 (105,249	\$287,984	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50 }  per share for 1908 and an leterim divid- }.  and of \$30 per share for 1909	*	{827i
	Yangtare Insurance Association, Limited		\$100	<b>₹</b> 60	\$713,985 \$1,000,000 \$194,405	\$7 7,017	{\$12 for year ending \$1,12,08 and interim of \$3 on account of 1909	1₹ %	Sigo
	FIRE I SURANCES.  China Fire Insurance Company, Limited		<b>\$</b> 100	<b>\$2</b> 0	\$190,264.) \$1,000,000 \$550.\$48	\$438,406	\$6 and bonus \$2 for , po8	7 %	\$12t
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$150	<b>\$</b> 50	\$61,168 } \$1 460,000 \$81,153	<b>3426,218</b>	\$27 Tor 1908	8 %	<b>{\$162</b> }
ı	Oblea and Manila Steamship Company, Limited  Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000 20,000	\$15 \$50	\$25 \$50	\$7,743 \$230,000 \$100, 89}	Dn \$3,777	\$4% for 1906	. 1	\$7% seliors \$20 soliors
,	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	· '	\$15	<b>3</b> 15	\$250,000 \$617,500 \$78,765 \$15,491	\$20,766	Dividend of \$1\frac{1}{2} for 30,6.10		\$30 \$56 sellers
	Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)   Do. Do. (Deferred)		£5 £1	£5 £1	£118,100 £710,000 £100,000	15,161 152,994	Final div. of 2/5 per sh. (coup. 14) making in all 4/6 per sh. for 'co & an int. div. of is, por sh. on ac. for 'to	5 %	78/9 sel'ers
	"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10'000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	\$71,850 \$62,681	11,159	A dividend of 7 % for yr. anding 20.4. 191	6 %	\$12
	China Sugar Rofining Com, any, Limited	20,000 7,000	\$100	\$100 \$100	\$520.000 \$82,620	D1, \$8,090 D1, \$135,89	\$5 for half year ending 30.6 1910		\$124 sellers \$22 sollers
	Mining.  Mining.  Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	•	£1	£9. I	{ 215,000 £12,289	£1,435	Final div. of 1/6 for the year 1910 making	9 %	Tis. 15 Ps. 10
	Headwaters Mining Company	60,000 200,000	Ps. to	Pe, 10	none £4	£6,583	\$\frac{1}{2} per share 13th dividend	5 %	\$3 buyers 32/6
	Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd		G \$10 \$15	\$25 C	2010 325,275	1 \$8,460	\$1.75 for year ending 3111,05		S5
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld	٠.	\$550	\$50	\$550,000 \$31,092 \$40,000 \$88,214	\$264,847	\$2} (or 1909		\$54 buyers \$53
,	Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company, Ld Shangh a Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	50,000 Tis, 55,700	\$50 Tis. 100	<b>!</b> ,	Tis, 1,000,000		final of Tis. 33 making Tis. 6 in all for year 20.4 1910	8 %	Tis. 68
	Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	<b>1</b> 0,000	Tis, 100	Tis, 100	Tis, \$0,000 Tis, 195,000		Interim of Tis. 3 for 1910	7 %	
•	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld Oentral Stores, Limited	25,000 50,123	Tls. 100 \$15	Tis. 100	Tls, 15,000 \$2,000		(S3 on old shares Si to on new shares for	8 %	Tis, 97 seliers \$11 sellers \$5100 buyers \$563 buyers
•	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	{ 12,000 } 8,000 } 50,000	\$50 \$50 \$190	\$50 } \$25 } \$100	\$ \$910,000	\$5,471	Interim of \$3\frac{1}{2} for 1910	7 %	199 561
•	Humphreys Reinte & Finance Company, Limited  Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited  Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited		\$50 \$50 Tls. 50	\$10 \$30 Tis, 50	Tis. 1,525,045	Tls, 63,969	Interim of Tis. 3 for 1910	61 %	. <b>.</b> .
	Wost Point Building Company, Limited	13,500	\$10	\$50	none	11,95	Interim of \$1.80 for 1910	84 %	\$40 buyers
٠,	Rwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing } Company, Limited	20,000 135,000	Tis, 5a Sio	Tis. 50 \$10	Tis, \$50,000 Tis, 40,098, \$31,000	\$9,553	So cants for year ending \$1.7.08	•••	Tis. 85 \$4% soliers Tis. 46
•	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinnin & Wasving Co., Ld. Say Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8,030	Tis, 100	Tis, 75. Tis, 100 Tis, 500	Tis. 175,000 0000 (is. \$1,178	Tls, 4,629	Tis. 6 for 1909	TO %	Tis, 481
, ,	Miscellaneous.  Bell's Asbestos Restern Agency, Limited		11/6		£1,500	£648	15 % per share for 1909		\$8 reliers
	China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$0,000 \$0,000 \$50,000	\$12 \$5 \$1	7.7	240,000 2018	50,242	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06		95 cents buyers
	- alry Farm Company, Limited	1	\$10 \$71	\$6	\$10,000 \$1,000	\$1,893	\$1,20 for year ending 31,7.09	7 X	So or color
	Green IslandComent Company, Limited	12000	Sio :	\$10	\$5,000 none	\$670 \$11,798	A dividend of \$1,20 per share and a bonus of to cents per sh. for year and 28,2.10	65 X	.   Ca.
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000 \$40,000 Tla. \$47,500	\$9,176	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910 shift start of Interim dividend of Tis. 15 making in	51 <b>1</b> 2	\$17 sallers
	Poak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000 50,000	Sto	G. \$10	Tis. 01,924 \$10,000 nons	\$1,014 Ps. 18,640	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents or 51 paid shares for year ending 30.4.10	3 5 %	Sit sollers Sit sollers Sit sollers
	Philippine Com vany, Limited	75,000	\$10 Tie, 20	\$10 Tls. 20	Tls 24,820 Tls 100,000				•
	Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	Benefit shares 1,200		35 Halphong	I NAME	none	First year		\$36 sellers \$800 Hongkon [curren
	South Ohlua Morning Post, Limited	6,000 <b>1</b> 0,000	\$15 \$25 \$10	\$25 \$5 \$10	none none Siziosé	Dr. \$21,006 \$127,86		""" B 3 7	\$25 \$5\ buyers \$6\\\
•.	United Asbestos Orienta Agency, Limited	10,000	80 ,	\$5	\$46,900 2020	\$342 \$1,041	15 % per ordinary sh, for year ended \$1.5.16	5 %	Srig sellers  Sg sellers  Sch buyers
	Watkins Limited,	3,000	\$10 \$7	10 \$10	\$15,250	\$2,611	3 % for 1909	101	Siz buyors
1.	William Fowell, Limited	15,000			y	.			
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